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A WINTER DAY DREAM.

[BOSTON COURIER.]

Upon a flowery bank I lie,
And watch the swallows sailing by
  Swift-winged along the river's brink;
The watch-dog's distant bark I hear
The rooster's clarion shrill and clear,
Beyond the wooded hill, and hear
  The carol of the bobolink.

The far-off islets, creeks, and bays
Lie shimmering in the golden haze
  Beneath a blue and cloudless sky.
I gaze around me and admire,
The sunbeams gild a distant spire,
And butterflies with wings of fire
  Come flitting 'round me where I lie.

I see the mower leave the field
To seek the shade the branches yield,
  While his perspiring brow he wipes—
But now the vision fades away:
I hear a voice half angry say,
"John, will that plumber come to-day
  To thaw those frozen water-pipes?"

THE DREAM REALIZED.

When John had had his sweet dreams rudely shattered in the above fashion a few times, he concluded to dodge the whole business for the rest of the winter by taking a trip to Florida. The water was shut off at the street, and the house left to the care of Jack Frost for the season, and when John and his wife were safely ensconced in their section on the vestibuled train, he was allowed to shut his eyes on the snow drifts and forget his water pipes, while he renewed his dreams of summer and thought of the sunny land of oranges and lemons, roses and jessamine, green peas and fresh lettuce, that he would soon revel in. Night came almost before he fully realized that he was leaving the North behind him, and shut out the last signs of winter's bleak domain.

When he awoke in the morning he found himself fairly in the midst of the Southland. It was a little chilly in the early morning air, but still he could go out and get a breath of fresh air when the train stopped, without the trouble of an overcoat, and he began to feel the exhilaration of his new freedom. Presently, as the sun began to make itself felt, he found himself unbuttoning his coat and taking things decidedly easy, and by the time he reached Jacksonville, in the afternoon, he felt so warm he almost thought he had come too far. However, he bethought himself of some lighter clothing, which he had brought along, and concluded to try it next day with that.

He went to one of Jacksonville's elegant hotels, and thought he had certainly made no mistake in his plans when he came to Florida. Well fed, and refreshed by a good night's rest, he set out next morning to see the Sub-Tropical Exposition. The great fountain formed by one of the artesian wells which supply the city with water was the first thing to strike his eye. He thought they must have lots of water to throw away here to provide such a fountain as that just for ornament, but on inquiring he learned that the great jet was simply the outlet of the well itself under its natural pressure, and that there was another well close by giving as much more. He remembered the costly aqueducts, by which water is brought from ten to fifty miles to supply the northern cities, and the endless trouble to keep the lakes and rivers from which it comes free from pollution, and compared them with this comparatively inexpensive boring into the earth to tap a ready flow of pure water, far below all possible reach of contamination of any kind. The result was one point scored for Florida with a good strong mark, for pure water is one of the first things to be secured in any country and here the earth seemed to hold an inexhaustible supply always "on tap."

Passing on to the grounds of the exhibiton proper, he found on every hand the evidence of Florida's enterprise in getting up this great exhibition of her products. Tropical plants surrounded him and waved their giant leaves on every side, and he seemed really to have reached the land of his dreams, so that when he entered the building and saw the piles of fruit and vegetables, the flowers and foliage, all fresh from the out of door groves and gardens of the State, he was hardly surprised, but took it rather as quite the natural thing to expect in this dreamland. This time, however, he was not recalled from his dreams by the suggestion of frozen water pipes, but by the taste of a ripe orange and the fragrance of a thousand flowers, and his waking was not to the consciousness of disagreeable and vexatious surroundings, but to the realization that he was not dreaming at all but simply looking at actual facts which already formed a part of the every day lives of thousands of people living in this favored land at whose gateway he stood. He went on from stand to stand examining everything with increasing interest, until by night he had made up his mind to see some of the places from which all these things came. He spent another day in going over the exhibition, seeing what he had missed the first day and taking more careful notes of what most interested him; went to Pablo for the third day, spent a few days in seeing the country, immediately about Jacksonville, and by the end of the week was ready to start on a tour of the State.

Of course he must see St. Augustine and the magnificent new Ponce de Leon, for the finest hotel in the world is not an every day sight. Then he went over to Palatka, and from there took several trips into the interior of the State and over to the Halifax river, finding much to interest him everywhere. In all his travels he found his notes from the exhibition of great assistance to him for they enabled him to go at once in each place to some grove or garden where there was something to see, instead of wasting his time in aimless wandering and finally concluding, as many do, that the things put out for exhibition were not to be found in actual every day growth in the places of their reputed origin. He was tempted many times to be satisfied and think he had gone far enough, but as often as he started out again he found something new to repay him for his trouble, so that his journey became too long for our present space, and we shall have to leave him before he reached his final resting place at Winter Park, which of course he found at last, and having found, was sure to pronounce, as everybody else does, the most attractive place in the State.

Our Coming Exhibition.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA EXHIBITION, FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

To the People of South Florida:

But two weeks will elapse before the opening day of the South Florida Exhibition. The management has done all in its power to provide means to carry on the work, suitable buildings, accommodations for all, and such attractions as are in its power to provide, but with the people must rest the success or failure of the grand display of the products and resources of the country.

People of South Florida, will you allow it to be a failure or will you now come forward, and by a determined effort secure that success that can so readily be yours. It rests in your hands. Remember that the South Florida Exhibition is not a local enterprise, is not for one city or for one county, but is for the whole of our broad, sunny Southern Florida.

Attractions many and great are offered to visitors in the northern part of our State. Shall South Florida lie idle, careless of the future, and allow the present opportunity for good to pass, content to be unnoticed and unknown?

The Exhibition gives the means of placing before the world something of the resources of our country. Send specimens of whatever you may raise, no matter what it may be; nothing is so small or common as to be of no interest. What to one may seem of no value, to another may be an important matter. Send a specimen of what you have, and take a pride in its display. Do not put off the time to prepare, but act now; let each remember that he is one of many, and by the exhibits of all combined, we shall show to the world what our sunny land can do.

"God helps those who help themselves." Act now, improve the present opportunity, and the reward will be yours.

I appeal to all who are interested in the welfare of our southern counties to come forward, and, by the exhibits they make, show to the world the manifold products and wonderful resources of our country. Draw people to us by reports of what we can show, that our matchless climate may be known, and that the southern counties of Florida may be acknowledged by all as the fairest land blest by a merciful God, with advantages unnumbered, hitherto unheeded and unknown.

FREDERIC H. RAND,
Pres't South Fla. Ex.

Kerosene in the Poultry Yard.

The many uses that kerosene may be put to in the yard (says an English paper) make it an indispensible article to be charged to the expense account; and no other article will so enhance the profit of the poultry yards as kerosene diligently and intelligently used. For painting the side of nest boxes for sitting hens, there is nothing equal to it, as it surely kills all vermin with which it comes in contact, and prevents all vermin from entering the nest until it is entirely evaporated, which, if the crude oil is used, will give the hen ample time to hatch her brood. A few drops in the drinking water occasionally has a good effect upon the general health of the flock, and for colds or croup there is nothing better if carefully applied. Scaly legs may be cured by simply wetting the legs of the fowls affected occasionally, and the crude oil is best in this case also, as it takes a much longer time to evaporate. When the crude oil is not readily obtained, some kind of heavy oil or grease should be mixed with the kerosene to stay evaporation. As a remedy for cholera it has been highly recommended.—*Western Recorder.*

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Premier or President.

An astonishing revelation is made in the February installment of the *Century* Life of Lincoln, in regard to the relations between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward. It seems that soon after Lincoln's inauguration Mr. Seward made a proposition to him which, if accepted, would not only have radically changed the policy of the Administration, but would also have been a virtual surrender of the Presidency to the Secretary of State. The remarkable correspondence is given in full. Messrs. Nicolay and Hay state as follows: "So far as is known, the affair never reached the knowledge of any other member of the Cabinet, or even the most intimate of the President's friends; nor was it probably ever again alluded to by either Lincoln or Seward. Doubtless it needed only the President's note to show the Secretary of State how serious a fault he had committed, for all his tireless industry and undivided influence continued to be given for four long years to his chief, not only without reserve, but with a sincere and devoted personal attachment. Lincoln, on his part, easily dismissed the incident from his thought with that grand and characteristic charity which sought only to cherish the virtues of men—which readily recognized the strength and acknowledged the services of his Secretary, to whom he unselfishly gave, to his own last days, his generous and unwavering trust."

Poultry.

"I make more money from the chickens on my farm than I do from my cotton crop," remarked one of our farmers the other day. Just so! If there is anything that will repay the Floridian for his labor it is poultry raising. Let the tiller of the soil pay as much attention to his poultry yard as he does to his cotton field, and he will have a great deal more to show for his labor.—*Jasper Times.*

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WINTER PARK, FEB. 10, 1888.

HAVE you been to the Sub-Tropical? If not, when are you going?

OUR county has been so backward about securing proper representation at the Sub-Tropical that every means possible should be availed of to prevent our being overlooked among those counties which have made better displays. Our people should see to it that the mistake is not repeated another year.

THE past week has been rather dull and rainy, but our guests who may have found the time hang a little heavy on their hands must bear in mind that this same rain, that has interfered with their plans, has been a fine thing for our farmers, who had been wishing for a good rain for some time past. When they go out again let them look closely at the trees and plants, and they will be surprised at the growth of young shoots and leaves that has taken place while they have been shut indoors.

AT last we are to have mail agents on the noon trains both ways. A circular has been received by the postmasters along the line, announcing the fact and asking if the patrons of their respective offices desired to be served by these mails! As if we had not all been groaning for the last six months over our utter lack of any way mails between stations. We think there will be a pretty general response by return mail to this rather tardy consideration of our needs. Since the fast mail has been running at night we have had no way mail at all in one direction and a very irregular and unsatisfactory one the other way. Letters between stations five miles apart have been anywhere from fifteen to twenty-four hours on the way, so that all sorts of expedients have been resorted to to convey them rather than trust to the mails. We trust that this state of things will now be remedied.

ARBOR DAY was anticipated this year by more general preparations than ever before, and we think bids fair to become a permanent holiday for the State, and a very useful one too. The rain poured incessantly during a great part of the day, and thus interfered with some of the programs laid out, but those who had made up their minds to plant trees were not to be discouraged, and if they did not get them in that day, they did the next. The day no doubt adds to the ornament of the State many hundred trees that would not otherwise be planted, and as the custom becomes more general, the yearly increase will be measured by thousands instead of hundreds. Let every one help and encourage the good work. If you have not already done your part, make believe that it was only the rain that prevented your doing it before, and go ahead and do it just as if you always had intended to from the first. This is an excellent chance for people who would have done something, if they had only thought of it in time.

NEXT Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day, and on that day the South Florida Exhibition opens at Sanford. Let every enterprising resident of this section of the State make the Exhibition his Valentine, and send to it whatever he can, to show that he lives here, and is doing something he is not ashamed to show. Even if it is only a lot of business cards for distribution, it will add one to the number of business enterprises shown by the county, and help by so much to create a favorable impression of our activity. Many, however, who have not done so already, can send more than a business card. They can show samples of their work or wares, trees from their nurseries, flowers from their gardens, vegetables, fruits, examples of home work or ingenuity in making use of our native resources—anything that will show to the general public what we are doing or can do. Remember there is a two-fold object in view—we are not simply making a display to advertise ourselves to outsiders, but we are quite as much engaged in friendly rivalry among ourselves to produce and show the best results we can for our various enterprises. If you have fine fruit, or vegetables or flowers, or have succeeded in doing good work of any kind, do not be so small minded as to want to be the only one to have or do these things, but bring them to the attention of your neighbors, so that they may be stimulated to exert themselves to do as well. By a natural reaction you will yourself receive a new impulse that will enable you to do still better than you have done before, instead of contentedly patting yourself on the back, thinking you have done enough, and never getting any further. Pitch in, all hands, and make our exhibition a good one.

JOTTINGS.

Col. Peckham and J. S. Capen visited De Land this week.

Mr. Westinghouse, of air-brake fame, accompanied by quite a party, are at the Seminole.

Francis B. Knowles and wife accompanied by a party have arrived at the Seminole for the winter.

Miss Ida H. Spence, of Bloomington, Illinois, sister of Mrs. J. S. Capen, is visiting here for a month or so.

Bishop W. X. Winde of the M. E. Church is expected to spend next week in company with Dr. Henry Foster.

The Methodist Church has taken an advance step in their work, and have secured White's Hall for evening meetings twice a week, beginning on the first of this month.

John W. Evans, one of the most prominent builders of central Illinois, visited Winter Park last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He was very much pleased with the place, and promised another visit.

Occasionally we hear people say, "you have a pretty place, but it is small." To all such we can say, show us a larger, better place of three year's growth; so far the proposition has not been answered.

Dr. Tantum has purchased the Tantum homestead from the estate, and the

family will, therefore, be residents of Winter Park as in the past. Dr. Tantum has succeeded to most of his father's large practice, and the citizens all feel glad that he and the family have decided to remain with us.

Each drop of rain brought a strawberry forward, and we have lots of them, very large and perfect. We have to divide them with the mocking birds, but if we can win back the large number that used to be here, we could well afford to set out strawberries for the especial accommodation of these cheerful warblers.

The Congregational Church was crowded last Sunday, and the Episcopal and Methodist Churches both had large audiences, which fact speaks volumes for the growth of our place, especially to those of us whose residence dates back to the time when all the services we had were held in Ergood's Hall, and were not crowded even then. This was only a little over three years ago, and we challenge the country to produce a place where good, solid, substantial growth has been more rapid.

One of the pleasantest affairs that has taken place here was a Dinner Party at the Seminole given by Loring A. Chase, Feby. 1st, in honor of his guests, Mrs. F. G. Webster, Mrs. J. J. French, E. S. Webster and Hollis French, all of Boston. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Comstock, Mrs. Chas. Comstock, Mrs. Dr. Flood, F. W. Lyman, Miss Chute, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capen, Mrs. L. W. Capen, and Mrs. C. S. Clark. The dinner was served in faultless style by Messrs. Forbes and Paige, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Among the guests at the Seminole last week were Mrs. F. G. Webster and son Edwin, and Mrs. John J. French and son Hollis, all from Boston. Mrs. Webster is the wife of F. G. Webster, of the banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Co., who was the first treasurer of the Winter Park Company. The young men, Edwin and Hollis, are students in the Electrical Engineering course of the Massachusetts School of Technology, from which they will soon gradute. Having a two weeks vacation they decided upon a flying trip to Florida, and left Boston one hour after the term examinations were concluded, Friday, Jan. 20th, accompanied by their mothers and Mr. L. A. Chase. After a stop of three days at the great Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine they came to the Seminole, where for a week they "took in" the charms of our beautiful region, thoroughly enjoying themselves picking oranges, catching alligators, rowing, fishing, etc. The entire party made many friends while here who will be glad to see them again next winter.

Hon. H. B. Plant, chief owner of the Plant Investment Company, with his wife, are at present guests at the Seminole. Mr. Plant's elegant private car is on the side track here, and on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Plant invited a small party of friends to go with them on an excursion in it. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Little of Philadelphia, Mr. E. S. Webster, Mr. Hollis French and L. A. Chase of Boston, the Duke of Richmond from England, and Mr. Gates of Philadelphia. At Sanford, President Ingraham wife and son boarded the car, and the run was quickly made past Lake Jesup to Lake Charm, where the genial Dr. Foster received the party and politely showed them through his large and elegant orange grove from which he ships this year over 10,000 boxes of oranges, mostly to England. At 1 the party boarded the car for the return trip, and found an elegant dinner had been prepared by order of President Ingraham, which the hungry excursionists ate with a relish as they moved towards Sanford. The homeward trip was made without accident, and about 4 p. m. the party landed at the Seminole.

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ORDINANCE.

ARTICLE XIV.

SEC 7. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winter Park, Florida, that the Orlando and Winter Park Railroad Company be hereby granted the right of way on Phelps avenue, also one-hundred feet on Ollie avenue to be used for Railroad purposes.

Passed Jan. 31, 1888. R. R. THAYER, *President of Council.*
ATTEST: E. L. MAXSON, *Clerk of Council.*
Approved Feb. 1, 1888. ROBT. WHITE, JR., *Mayor.*
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We are having such delightfully clear and balmy days, it seems a great pity to confine one's self within four walls more than half of the twenty-four hours; when we remember that such a large number of our sisters are compelled by force of circumstances to remain in-doors, let us appreciate our privileges and get out into the open air as much as possible. If any of your readers, old or young, suffer from sleeplessness at night, they will find this a sovereign remedy, of course always stopping within the limits of fatigue; and if mothers with young children would leave more of the household cares to Dinah or to themselves and go out for a tramp with the children, a vast amount of worry and iritability would be avoided. It is a mistake to suppose that our babies cannot breathe the out-door air, as I well know by experience; accustom them to this sort of life, at first if you consider it a necessity throw a light veil over the face and remain out a few moments, but systematically increase the time, and my word for it you will all be healthier and happier; little ills will cease to annoy, or you will be able to rise above them, and as we are privileged to live in Florida let us get the full benefit of this mild, healthful climate.—*Mrs. H. J., in Florida Dispatch.*

Abyssinian Grass.

(*Eragrostis Abyssinica*). A small quantity of imported seed of this grass was distributed last season by the Department, and the reports thus far received regarding it have been quite favorable. It is an annual, and produces a fair crop of hay of excellent quality. It is mainly intended for a hay grass in localities which suffer somewhat from drought. Seed has been ripened on the crop grown from Department seed the present season.—*Florida Dispatch.*

"Pea of the Backwoods" or "Old Man's Friend," the earliest pea in Georgia, is small and "sorry-looking" but one of the best to eat green. They have been known to mature in forty-two days. They make no vine, only a small bush, but bear prodigiously. Two crops can be grown in one season. —*Florida Dispatch.*

The first shipment, of thirty-two quarts, of strawberries was made by C. F. Winton on January 12th, from East Mandarin wharf, and sold from $1.75 to $3.00 per quart.

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February.

The springtime is now at hand, the sun is well on his way southward, and in our delightful southland vegetation is putting on her most beautiful garb, and before the month expires the air is laden with fragrance. Now is the season for the gardener to be on the alert and have everything in readiness if he wishes success. Look after any unfinished work and see that everything is kept in order. Have some liquid fertilizer at hand; this is the kind that pays best in the kitchengarden, but it must be put in the ground near the plant and not on the top of the plant.

There is some danger yet from light frosts, but if we are prepared for them they will do but little harm. Have your soil thoroughly prepared as previously directed and made as rich as possible. Apply a little more fertilizer at every planting. Study the climate, the soil, the nature and habits of the plants grown, and apply your energies accordingly, and if you do not succeed it will be your fault. Pay special attention to growing crops—this is always in order. All the operations of last month may be repeated this month also. All the varieties sown last month can be re-sown now, and we should be able now to gather ripe vegetables from one row while we put seed in for another. The transplanting of cabbage, lettuce, rutabagas, etc., is still to be attended to. It is a continuous supply for the table that we are seeking, and we must repeat the same work month after month. Toward the close of the month the more tender varieties may be put in the ground—a few beans, cucumbers, squash, okra, etc., but remember that we are not yet entirely safe from the frosts, and if these things are nipped, we must try again. The asparagus bed should now be looked after; rake off the dead stalks and break the surface of the soil with a pronged hoe, and give it a top dressing of well rotted stable manure. Consult former numbers of the *Dispatch* for specific directions in all work.—*J. H. S., in Florida Dispatch.*

We are informed that Mr. J. A. Beal, of this city, contemplates putting about ten acres of his land in tobacco this season. Others are speaking of planting more or less ground in the same profitable product, and it is probable that several hundred acres will be planted in tobacco in Orange County this year.—*Orlando Reporter.*

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